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REGION II
EDISON, NEW JERSEY 08837

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Mr. Sam Durbano
Branch Manager
Westinghouse HAZTECH Inc.
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Florence, NJ 08518

Dear Mr. Durbano:

I am writing to you with regards to the current status of the Nelson Galvanizing Removal Site. The PRP has signed a consent order with EPA to undertake the removal action, so this site has formally become a PRP lead. I am enclosing a copy of the consent order for your reference. As soon as the work plan is completed by the consultant for the PRP, I will send you a copy of that also.

Even though this will be a PRP lead removal, I would like to have one of your field personnel, perhaps a foreman or a senior R/T, be on-site 3 days a week to oversee and monitor the removal. In the event that the PRP is unable to complete the removal for one reason or another (such as having depleted his financial resources) the removal will instantly revert to a Superfund lead and we will assume control over the removal. In that eventuality, maintaining an ERCS presence will facilitate an uninterrupted transition from PRP lead to Fund lead. I anticipate that the contractor will mobilize to the site by the third week of April. I will contact you as soon as a firm date is available.

If you'd care to discuss this matter please contact me at either my office, 908-321-6617 or at the Command Post at my other site at 908-876-9373.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Paul L. Kahn".

Paul L. Kahn
On-Scene Coordinator
Response and Prevention Branch

cc: B. Sprague, 2 RPB
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